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OUTLINES.

Train wrecked on the Durham & Charlotte railroad, near Gulf, Chatham county; several passengers injured. —— Two negroes hanged for the murder of Dan Mims, near Hazelhurst, Ga. —— The total British loss in the Boer ambush was 450. ——Boers surrounded and captured five companies of infantry near Reddersburg. —— The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided the governorship case in favor of the Democrats. —— Two more building and loan associations at Atlanta passed into the hands of receivers; cause, adverse decisions of courts in the matter of taxation. —— Members of labor organizations on the Southern railway are on the eve of a strike. —— The Quay case was discussed in the Senate, and the Spooner Philippine bill was then taken up. —— Confederate Memorial Day in Louisiana was celebrated yesterday. Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, does not approve of Dewey's candidacy. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour was inactive and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80¾c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 47½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 10 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; showers Sunday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---April 7.

Sun Rises	5 38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.57 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.27 A. M.

It is said that Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, is going to lecture. If this be so, Mr. Chinn must have some cheek also.

Webster Davis, who is going to talk in this country for the Boers, is said to be a strong man, an able lawyer, and as an orator has been compared to Wm. J. Bryan.

Ever since the Prince of Wales ate that cheap dinner in Sir Thomas Lipton's restaurant for working people, there has been such a rush of snobs that the poor patrons have to wait a good while to be served.

The Sultan of Turkey seems to have a prejudice against the American hog. If he filled himself oftener with American hog he might not be as much afraid of the Russian bear as he is. The A. h. asserts himself.

General Otis reports that the rebs in the Luzon are becoming gradually pacified. As a proof he says our soldiers have killed (assimilated) over 1,400 of them since the beginning of the year.

There is one very tall man or some very tall liar in St. Paul, which has a denizen who is reported to measure 8 feet 11½ inches in height, and weigh 364 pounds. And he is a native, too.

One of the fads of the Sultan of Turkey is horses. He has 2,000 horses in his stables, representing nearly every breed in the world, and among them some of the most thoroughbred Arabians.

Recent events seem to have inspired the Mormons with the belief that Kentucky is a good missionary field. They propose building a big temple in Louisville, which they will make the base of operations in the State.

An "Albemarle pippin" grower of Virginia says the only place in the world where the real succulent, genuine, thoroughbred pippin can be grown is on the slopes of the Blue Ridge, and that these royal apples sometimes bring $500 an acre in the orchard.

The prohibitionists of the town of Aurora, Ind., have struck on an original plan for solving the saloon problem for their town. The license tax amounts to about $35,000 a year. They propose to pay this sum into the city treasury on condition that no licenses be issued.

Strong efforts have been made by the friends of the administration in Washington to get Webster Davis to withdraw his resignation, and keep up mum on the Boers, but he insists on resigning and whooping it up for the plucky fellows who are making up against John Bull so lively.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Crude turpentine yesterday was very quiet on the local market at $2.00@3 25.

— Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth J. Russ to Mr. James T. Ezell, both of Delgado village.

— The Norwegian barque *Chas. Loring*, Capt. Blatchford, with lumber for Boston, passed out to sea from Southport at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., will preach in the First Presbyterian church to morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

— In this morning's STAR Mayor Waddell advertises for sealed proposal for certain labor and materials for the use of the city during the present fiscal year.

— Announcement was made in the city yesterday of the candidature of Hon. E. J. Justice for Attorney General. He has a goodly number of active supporters here.

— All the river steamboats were here yesterday and cleared in the afternoon and evening for their respective return trips. The *Seabright* came in from Little River, S. C., last night.

— Suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court by Dr. J. H. Mask, colored, against the city for $10,000 damages on behalf of his mother, reference to which was made in the STAR yesterday.

— Another false alarm of fire came in last night from box 49, corner of Fifth and Castle streets. There is no clue to the identity of the culprits, who have begun the wicked practice of annoying the firemen again.

— There will be a meeting of the Wilmington bar at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, this morning at 10.30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the forthcoming term of court.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the second semi annual session of the Southern Industrial Convention, which will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15th-18th, inclusive. An interesting programme is announced.

— A mad dog was reported running amuck at Delgado yesterday afternoon and some little excitement was caused among residents of the village. Deputy Sheriff W. W. King, who now resides there, killed the dog and also another canine that was reported to have been bitten.

— Past Grand W. C. Smith, as Grand Representative, and Past Grand B. J. Jacobs, as alternate, have been elected by Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge, which meets May 10th at Winston. Past Grand J F. Littleton was recommended as District Deputy Grand Master.

— Parties who arrived last night on the A. & Y. train from points north of Sanford brought news of the wreck of a train on the Durham and Charlotte railroad, near Gulf. The train was stopped there ten minutes to view the wreck and render any assistance possible. An account of the wreck is published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—That hat.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Notice—Sealed proposals wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Another lot.
Vollers & Hashagen—What happe'd

The Senatorial Controversy.

Like Banquo's ghost, the Senatorial controversy will not down and yesterday found the local politicians lobbying about the street corners and discussing the mooted question as on the days before the convention and primaries. Friends and supporters of Mr. Meares now contend that in the naming of delegates by Chairman Woodward to the Senatorial Convention he is entitled to a minority representation in proportion to the vote received by him. In the meanwhile, Col. Woodward is considering the matter and is consulting authorities on the same. No delegates have yet been selected nor are any steps being taken relative to the calling of the Senatorial Convention.

The Little Tug Royal.

Capt. J. H. Williams arrived yesterday at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon with the little tug *Royal*, which was recently purchased from parties in Jacksonville, N. C., by the Angola Lumber Company, of this city. She is a very substantial little boat and will be used in towing logs to the mill just above Hilton Bridge. Capt. Williams had with him on the trip around, Engineer Jno. J. Bell and the staunch little tug behaved herself nicely. He left New River Thursday morning and put in at Topsail inlet for harbor. The run from Topsail to Wilmington, a distance of 65 miles, was made in eleven hours.

Front Street Property.

There are all sorts of reports now about deals in Front street real estate accelerated by the building boom on this popular thoroughfare and owners are busy denying or confirming rumors to anxious newspaper reporters, who don't want to be left in important transactions. One report had it yesterday that the new savings bank had acquired the lot just north of the Cape Fear Club building and would erect a handsome banking house there.

PENDER'S SMALLPOX CASE.

Prompt Action Retards a Possible Contagion—Drs. McMillan and Lucas Returned to the City Yesterday.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health of New Hanover, and Dr. George F. Lucas, Pender county's wide-awake superintendent, returned yesterday from Sloop Point on the Pender coast, where they went Thursday to look into a reported case of smallpox near there.

Dr. McMillan tells the STAR that he and Dr. Lucas found a well defined case of the disease near Edgecombe, on the W. & N. railroad. James Clayton, a young colored man, is the patient. He was quarantined in Norfolk for the disease and after three attempts, it is said, he made his escape from the guards and came to his home near Edgecombe. Dr. McMillan, in his characteristic way of "getting on" to everything concerning health matters, heard of the presence of the disease at Edgecombe and reported the matter to Dr. Lucas, who came to Wilmington to secure Dr. McMillan's services in diagnosing the case. The doctors saw the case ten days after eruption, and the disease is very pronounced, so Dr. McMillan says.

Dr. Lucas upon the diagnosis promptly took the matter in hand and quarantined Clayton's family of twelve persons and ten other "contacts," placing them all under guard. He and Dr. McMillan vacinatedo in all about 138 residents of the neighborhood and it is believed that the disease is now under control of Dr. Lucas, whom Dr. McMillan highly commends for his prompt, active and effectual services in the matter.

Dr. McMillan says that Dr. Lucas notified Dr. E. L. Cox, superintendent of health of Onslow county, of several exposures which escaped over into his territory. All of these were overhauled, vaccinated and quarantined. Dr. Cox speaks in very complimentary terms of the kindness to him in the matter by Drs. McMillan and Lucas.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

The Receipts and Disbursements of Public Funds for the Month of March by Treasurer Green.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon received and approved the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which shows receipts and disbursements of public funds for the month of March as follows:

Receipts—Balance from February account, $10,145 16; W. G MacRae, property tax, $950; back taxes, $359.48; marriage license, $23 75; forfeiture of road duty in Cape Fear township, $8. Total, $10,545 89.

Disbursements — Public buildings, $250 46; superior court, $17.90; criminal court, $3.80; military, $500.00; jail, $153.65; magistrates, $4 05; county home, $127.66; city hospital, $250 00; out door poor, $185 65; county fence, $15 61; road and bridges, $335.23; register of deeds, $12 60; attorney, $23.00; superintendent of health, $75; coroner, $31,65; constable, $36 10; commissioners, $83 40; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $37.53. Total, $3,640.29.

The balance to the general county fund is $7,905.63. and to the special fund $2,766.64.

EXPOSITION OF MORMONISM.

Excursion to Hampstead, Pender County, on Account of Religious Discussion.

The joint debate between Elders J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent church of this city, and a number of Mormon elders, which is announced to take place at Hampstead, Pender county, on to-morrow morning, promises to be an interesting affair. A large crowd from Wilmington will attend the speaking and will leave on a special train which the Atlantic Coast Line has scheduled to depart over the Wilmington and Newbern road at 9.05 o'clock A. M. Sunday. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents, and the train returning will leave Hampstead at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

As before announced in the STAR, the debate will take place in a church erected by the Mormons there and a lively discussion is expected.

Has Purchased Locomobile.

Wilmington is to have a locomobile —not an automobile—and Dr. E. S. Pigford, it is said, will have the distinction of being the first in the city to introduce the "new fangeled conveyance." The order was made several days ago through Mr. C. M. Whitlock, but owing to the rush of orders at the factory it will be thirty days before the new horseless carriage will arive. Mr. S. P. McNair's friends say that in the event of Dr. Pigford's dissatisfaction with the machine after its arrival, Mr. McNair has agreed to "take it off his hands." The propelling power will be steam and the carriage "will be built for two." The rock crusher, "which lives, moves, has its being and frightens horses under its own steam," will be a back number upon the arrival of Dr. Pigford's new vehicle.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate special train from Wilmington, N. C., to Hampstead and return Sunday, April 8th; leave Wilmington, N. C., 9 05 A. M., returning leave Hampstead 5.00 P. M. account of religious meeting. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., 50 cents, Scott's Hill, N. C., 25 cents.

THE NEW ELKS' HOME.

The Contract Will Be Let at Once for the Building by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, the Charlotte Architects.

It has now been practically decided by the building committee of the Elks Company, to adopt the specifications for the new Elks' Home as have been drawn by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte. Only a sketch of the proposed building has yet been exhibited, but it is learned that as a result of the conference of Mr. F. McM. Sawyer, with the building committee Thursday night, his firm was authorized to draw up the details of the plans and call for bids for construction at once. Charlotte contractors will likely do the work and ground will be broken within three weeks, so it is said.

Yesterday a deed was filed for registration formally conveying the property upon which the new temple is to be built to the Elks corporation from Messrs. F. H Stedman, C. C. Chadbourn, M. W. Divine, Jno. H. Sweeney, William J. Bellamy and R. W. Wallace, who held the same in trust for the corporation until certain details of the transaction were arranged.

Extended reference has already been made in these columns to the splendid edifice contemplated in the drawings by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, which as stated have now been accepted.

CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

In Regular Monthly Session Yesterday. Superintendent Lane's Interesting Report for March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers was held yesterday afternoon, but besides the auditing of the bills for current expenses and the receiving of the regular report of the superintendent, there was very little done. Col. Roger Moore presided and those in attendance upon the meeting were Commissioner Holmes, Aldermen Springer and Spencer.

The report of Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, shows that 43 patients were treated during the month—20 white and 23 colored. Of this number, 24 were from the city, 6 from the county and 13 were pay patients. There were remaining in the hospital March 1st, 16 persons and 27 were admitted during the month. During March 29 patients were discharged, 4 died and 10 were left remaining in the hospital April 1st. Pay patients were treated 165 days; charity patients 361, making a total of 526 days.

Rations were furnished patients in the same proportion and to employes 376 days, making a total of 902 The average cost per capita per day was 12½ cents. The receipts for the month were $589.59, of which $34 60 was from prescriptions and $148 33 from pay patients. The receipts over expenditures were $125.72.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Investigation in Jail.

Justice Bornemann yesterday tried a case in jail, which is protably the first instance of its character on record in the State. Moses Divine, colored, while a prisoner in the jail some time ago secured an amount of money from Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer in the jail here from Sampson county for safe keeping, with which he was to purchase a number of articles for Kinsauls upon his (Divine's) release at the expiration of his term for court costs. The negro was subsequently released but failed to return with the articles wanted by Kinsauls. He was arrested and as the charge upon which Kinsauls is confined was so grave, Justice Bornemann decided not to take him from the jail, as a safeguard against possible escape, and the investigation was held in the office of the building. Divine was charged with embezzlement and William J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the plaintiff. The negro was kept in jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Relief Agents Examined.

Quite a number of applicants for position with the Atlantic Coast Line as "relief station agents" were here yesterday to stand examination and be in readiness for service during the trucking season, which always calls for extra men at points around which truck is grown. Two examinations will be given this month, and at the one yesterday, which was conducted in the agency branch by Mr. W. G. Farmer, about a dozen young men from various points along the system were in attendance.

Nutt Street Property.

A deed was yesterday filed at the court house conveying from W. B. McKoy, Esq., to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, a lot on Nutt street, beginning in the eastern line of Nutt 115½ feet south from the southeastern intersection of Nutt with Red Cross street; thence east and parallel with Red Cross 80½ feet; thence south and parallel with Nutt 36 feet and 5 inches, thence west and parallel with Red Cross 80½ feet; thence north along the east line of Nutt to the beginning. The stipulation was $900.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. V. W. Hoke, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. H. Gaines, of Winston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. I. M. Bear returned yesterday from a business trip.

— Mr. E. J. Davis, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Andrew J. Flanner, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson left yesterday for a visit to Richmond, Va.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. T. Kline, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— George Rountree and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., returned yesterday from Charleston.

— Mr. W. I. Thompson, a popular travelling man of Louisville, Ky., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Frank H. Cotton, a well known cotton mill man of Hope Mills, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Love, of Willis' Creek, spent yesterday in the city with friends and relatives.

— Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autreyville, Sampson county, was among yesterday's callers at the STAR office.

— Mrs. Oscar H. Wright and son, Oscar Herbert, Jr., arrived yesterday from Quemados, Pinar del Rio, Cuba, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, who has been spending some time in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, returned yesterday to her home.

— Mr. Ben Marsh, of Salisbury, mentioned in the STAR yesterday as having been stricken with paralysis, died at his home in that city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr, representing B. S. Jones & Co., commission merchants of New York, is in the city from a three week's business trip over the trucking belt for his house.

— Maj. Jno. D. Shaw and Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Rockingham, N. C., were in the city yesterday returning from Charleston where they appeared before Judge Simonton in the railroad tax assessment matter.

— The work of building the new portico in front of the Opera House has been completed and the job formally turned over by contractor L. H. Vollers to Alderman Hanby, chairman of the Public Building committee.

DOCKERY-BELLAMY CASE.

Rumored That Election Committee Will Report in Favor of Bellamy—Roanoke Island Monument.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—According to a report circulated this afternoon, Election Committee No. 2 of the House, which heard the Dockery-Bellamy contested election case, will report in favor of Bellamy.

Major Graham Daves, of Newbern, and Representative Small, were before the House Committee on Library today and spoke in behalf of the bill introduced by the latter, making an appropriation for the erection of a monument on Roanoke island, the scene of the first settlement of the English speaking race in America. Mr. Small explained the purpose of the appropriation and was followed by Major Daves, who gave the historical data of the several attempts at settlement on Roanoke Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Pritchard to-day introduced the following bills: Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay N. S. McClure, Newton, N. C., $2,525 for cotton destroyed by the Federal troops during the civil war; to correct the military record and grant honorable discharge to William Pritchard, late of Company B, 13th Tennessee volunteers; to grant a pension of $30 per month to Lovenia Childs, widow of A. F. Childs, late of Company D, 9th regiment.

Assaulted a Syrian.

The police had notification yesterday that a negro boy had assaulted one of the Syrian shop keepers on Front street, near the market house. Investigation failed to find the negro and he was not arrested. It appears that the Syrian was making at the negro as if to catch him, and that he retaliated by hurling a stone which hit the Syrian in the stomach, prostrating him. A physician was sent for and soon brought the injured shop-keeper to consciousness, but he was very severely hurt.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Julia Farrar last evening at her home on North Sixth street by a number of her friends. A musical programme was provided by Miss Farrar for her guests, after which she served delightful refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed. The feature of the evening was an amusing contest in which the first prize was won by Miss Ellie White.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. R. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M and Delgado Mill at 7 30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 3 . Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Strengthen the Things Which Remain." At 8 00 P. M., "Religion and Business—Salesmen and Saleswomen."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M conducted by Rev. Dr. McPheeters. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. E. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 3 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld R E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M; Sunday School at 4 P M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McCoure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School, J H Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.

Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc. THOS. B. PEIRCE, mar 20 to m 1 Warsaw, N. C.

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No. 120 Market street.

mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

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Orders for Wedding Cakes promptly filled.

Meals served on European Plan at all hours.

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Sealed Proposals.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon May 7th for furnishing the City of Wilmington with Labor and Material as specified below for the year ending March 1 t, 1901.

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. Lighting the city with electric lights (specifications furnished on application).

3rd. Lighting the city with gas.

4th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

5th. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

6th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

7th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

8 h. For brick, lime and cement.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids A. M. WADDELL, apr 7 1t Mayor.

Another lot of those Nice Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges and Cocoanuts. Let me have your order. I can serve you with the Best.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess St.

Bell 'Phone 91. Inter-State 'Phone 132. apr 5 tf

Bicycles.

Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $40.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed. Sundries marked way down M. & W. Tires at $3.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $5.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1.25 each Twentieth Century Lamps $2.00; others cheaper. Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 20c, Bells 25c. Oils, Cements, Graphite Grips, Spokes, Bells, Valves; all cheap. The Benbow Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

Carolina Bicycle Shop.

C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.

Bell 'Phone 468. th sa

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come high, but we must have them. When we went into business we inaugurated a policy which has been received with pleasure by parties of all political creeds—a policy of liberality in dealing, of selling goods for just what they are, of refunding money for unsatisfactory goods, of promptness and politeness, and, most important of all, accuracy in filling prescriptions.

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JAMES D. NUTT,

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A $450.00

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I also have others for sale on Eighth street, Ninth street, Orange street, on Chestnut street, on Front street, &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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All Winter. No matter how good it is you'll be all the better satisfied with a Nobby SPRING STYLE.

Lay the old one aside till next frost and come out in a new block. It will make the rest of your appearance a great deal better, and with a

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Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries. Ask for prices.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of T. J Wescott & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: T. J. Wescott and Della Wescott trading in the name of T. J. Wescott & Co., of Southport, in the county of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1900 last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against thier estate under said Bankrupt acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900.

T. J. WESCOTT & CO., Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 6th day of April, A. D 1900 on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900 before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1900.

DAVID H. MACRAE, apr 7 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tar Heel.

Red Wine, Uncle Isom, Ripe Apple, Square Gauge, Florimell, Long Leaf and Peach and Honey Tobaccos. We can please you in price and quality. Try the Magic Durham Tobacco and War Eagle Cheroots.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

THE BEAR-TAIL PREDICAMENT.

Some time ago Bishop Potter, of New York, was out-spoken in his opposition to the policy of expansion to which the McKinley administration has committed itself. But he took a trip to the Philippines, spent some time there, changed his views and came back an expansionist. This doesn't prove that expansion is right, but simply that the Bishop confesses that he was mistaken when he opposed expansion, but thought he was right and also that he may be wrong now when he thinks he is—right, as he was then. His opinions were worth more when, from the stand point of an intelligent American, familiar with the history of his country and the genius of her institutions, he gave them without any pressure being brought to bear than they are now after associating with the officers of the army in the Philippines, who, of course, made the cause for which they are contending as strong as possible, and thus influenced him without seeming to be endeavoring to do so. He simply saw the Philippines, and the situation present and prospective through General Otis' glasses. He substantially admits this when he tells how much he was influenced by the report which General Otis gave him the day he left Manila.

Shortly after he returned he was interviewed by a representative of the New York *Evening Post*, which quotes him as follows:

"Upon the general question of expansion my mind has not been greatly changed since seeing the East. I do not think that, as a principle, it is a good one to act upon. But the question as to whether we shall keep the Philippine Islands is now purely an academic one. Practically, the matter is settled. We shall keep the islands now, because there is no way to get rid of them. Discussion, then, as to the desirability of taking this action is purely academic, as I said. Conditions have changed—we can't do now what it might have been desirable to do two days after the battle of Manila bay.

"Granting that the islands are ours and must remain in our possession, I believe that a military government is for a while the only feasible form of government. It is nonsense to talk of the native Filipinos having the ability to form a government of their own. It is only in rare cases that any of them show a real governing power.

"I was much pleased with the conditions in the islands. The war is practically over, the only insurgent activity now being of a guerilla character that resembles the adventurous freebooter wars of Southern Italy. The majority of the Filipinos are friendly to us, have every confidence in our soldiers, and are ready to come under our government. This friendly feeling is shown everywhere by the children, who are devoted to the soldiers.

"Several friends of Aguinaldo called upon me in Hong Kong, and they told me that they were satisfied that there could be no success for his undertaking. The better class of Filipinos are satisfied that the American occupation means increased prosperity.

"I am glad to be able to speak in praise of the American army in the Philippines. Their morale is very high, they are fine appearing, healthy and splendidly disciplined men, well officered. Especially noticeable for their appearance are the Western regiments. Of General Otis not too much can be said in his praise. He has shown a most commendable caution in the conduct of affairs there from the very first. A reckless, slap dash kind of man would get us into lots of trouble by rushing into places and taking steps that General Otis has been much criticized for not taking. When occasion demanded, I think he was shown commendable firmness and wisdom. His report of the whole matter, which he gave to me the day I left Manila, is worth studying, for, I believe, it shows an full comprehension of the difficulties and a rare wisdom in meeting them.

"While in the Philippines I was permitted every opportunity, through the kindness of General Otis and all of the authorities, to observe every side of the problem. No attempt was made to prejudice me one way or the other. On the whole, I think I have considerably changed my views as to the right and duty of a superior nation to govern a weaker. I think that is inevitable. Everywhere throughout the East the problem is the same—to bring these people to see and recognize the superiority of what we know as civilization and give them the opportunity to adopt it."

There are two points in this worthy of note, one in the beginning, the other in the concluding paragraph. The good behavior, discipline and soldierly bearing of the army has nothing to do with the merits of the case, although, of course, all this is creditable to the soldiers.

A question of such transcendent importance as this, involving such a radical departure from the established policies of this country, cannot be solved or quieted with the declaration that it has become a purely "academic" one. It is more than that, for it involves a revolution in our governmental system, the adoption of new methods, a patterning after European monarchies, which may eventually result in danger to the Republic itself, as the Fathers intended it to be and as it has been until quite recently regarded by the world. Ours is not a composite Government, only in so far as it consists of a number of States, each sovereign in itself, but together forming a united whole for certain purposes, to promote the common good, merging all into one, without destroying the individuality or sovereignty of any. Under it every citizen of the Republic, in whatever part of it he may abide, is entitled to all the rights and privileges which the laws of the country confer upon any other citizen. There is no distinction made in favor of the citizens of one State or territory over the citizens of another State or territory. As people of the United States they stand upon the same plane. This has been the recognized principle from the beginning, and has been applied to all the territory acquired by the United States, either by purchase or treaty. Any departure from this will be a departure from the policy adopted from the beginning when the first acquisition was made, and uniformly pursued ever since until the expansionists of this day proclaimed a new departure, because, forsoothe! there is some salt water between us and these new acquisitions and they have mixed populations. Apparently the constitution of the United States wasn't built to take a sea voyage.

Pleading as an excuse for holding on to what we should never have taken hold of, that we have the Philippines now and can't let go, is simply too ridiculous to be seriously asserted. It is too much like the story of the man who had grabbed the bear by the tail, without one-half its plausibility. What is there to prevent us from letting go? What is there to compel us to hold on? Are we under any obligations to the Filipinos to continue to be for all time their guardians, whether we wish to or not? Is there any other nation or nations which have the right to insist on our maintaining that relation with these islands? Have we by virtue of this alleged purchase at Paris so handicapped ourselves as to have forfeited our individuality and our right to choose our own course? What is there to prevent us, if we want to, from getting the representatives of these people together, telling them to get their people together, organize their governments, and when they get them to running, to pull out and let them take care of themselves, with the mutual understanding that they and we will be friends and that we will look after them as long as they behaved themselves and didn't forfeit our interest and friendship by cutting each other's throat? That's all nonsense about our not being able to let go. We can let go if we want to.

The point in the concluding paragraph to which we have referred, in which the Bishop speaks of his change of views as to the "right and duty of a superior nation to govern a weaker" is the right that might has always contended for. That was the justification of the appropriation of Africa by the land-grabbing European nations, and is the justification of the land grabbing nations which are now moving to divide China among themselves, and that would be the justification for holding Cuba as it is proposed to hold the Philippines. There is too much of the essence of plunder in this for a respectable argument, coming even from a Bishop.

"A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

The people of Porto Rico occupy a unique position. According to the scheme of government proposed by the Republicans in Congress they are under the American flag and yet remain aliens. They are "citizens of Porto Rico," whatever that may mean, but although their island is a part of the United States they are to have no voice even in governing themselves, after having been assured by the proclamation of the General who commanded the army which entered Porto Rico that they should have all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the citizens of the United States in other States and Territories, some of which are the right of self government and representation in the Congress of the United States.

When Senator Foraker presented the bill for the civil government of the island, he admitted his doubts as to its constitutionality by saying that the Supreme Court would have to pass upon it, but a way has been found for ascertaining the views of the Supreme Court as to the status of the people of that island, whether they are under the constitution aliens or Americans. It seems that the New York *Herald* made a contract with a native of Porto Rico, who in pursuance of the contract, arrived at New York. What happened and what is proposed to be done, is thus told by the *Herald*:

"The story of this man's arrival under contract to work in the States, and the opportunity it affords for obtaining a speedy decision from the highest judicial tribunal as to whether Porto Rico is a foreign country, is of surpassing interest.

"He was detained by the Commissioner of Immigration, and it was ordered that he should be deported. Counsel will to day apply to the United States Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, and if the decision of the Commissioner is sustained appeal will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. A decision from that tribunal should be obtained on such proceedings in a tithe of the time required in the suits of importers protesting against payment of duties on goods brought from the island.

"The inhabitants of Porto Rico now owe allegiance to no government but that of the United States, and if the latter declares that he is an alien the definition of his status will present a delicate and interesting question.

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"Whatever be the result, a speedy decision on the underlying question as to whether the territory of Porto Rico falls within the jurisdiction of the constitution is of vital importance, and the means of that end described in our news columns this morning should prove effective."

Verily, these scheming statesmen have created some very perplexing questions by their efforts to evade the logical consequences of their own expansion policy.

A REPUBLICAN TRIBUTE TO BRYAN.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, a Republican paper, in reporting one of the recent speeches of Wm. J. Bryan, pays the following tribute to the man who fills more of the public eye than any other man in America. Speaking of his marvellous power to hold an audience and his masterful treatment of the money question, he says:

"Having finished the money question, he opened for a half-hour on that of trusts. Here, again, the soundness of the man's heart was apparent, and his judgment did not lag so much behind as in the former case. One was made to feel what a mere trick and illusion all laws were likely to be in their inception and enforcement that would be passed by the party in power, and how certain Bryan and his followers would be to open fire the moment their guns were in position. Indeed, in our present state of knowledge, about all that any political party can do is to confront the trusts with a determination to find out and enforce the right method of handling them. Bryan is the first man of political power who has made the impression on the people that he knows their enemies and will fight them to the best of his ability to the very end. Indeed, if he were more intellectually sound, he would be to the masses a far less acceptable leader. He would quickly sink into the rank of the theorists.

"The last hour was occupied with imperialism. Here he got back, to the minds of those who heard him, on to the broad platform of the Declaration of Independence, and walked up and down on it as the secure footing, and the only footing, of liberty and right. He divided the adherents of imperialism into three classes—those who say 'There is money in it,' those who say 'God is in it,' and those who say 'We are in it and cannot get out.' The first two gave fine sweep for scornful and reproachful rejection, and the third was slurred over. The appeal, on the whole, was to that which is noblest in our record and soundest in the American mind. Moderate men cannot but realize, in view of the Porto Rico proposal, that those who hold to justice must all combine as against the growing tyranny of the administration.

"If the people are to be put to a choice between Bryan, in his large-heartedness, his impassioned defense of the many, and McKinley, who has so long been the conduit of class legislation, the mouth piece of the money power, and whispering in whose ear even now is Mark Hanna—the personification of class interest, the leading Mephistopheles of wealth gotten by legislation—it will certainly not be strange if they take to their heart their own champion and for the nonce sweep into oblivion the counsels and schemes of the self seekers—at home and abroad, in commerce and in the State."

The idea of sidetracking a man like this with Admiral Dewey, or any one else, is simply absurd.

SAT DOWN ON THEM.

When the Hawaiian Government bill was under discussion in the House of Representatives Thursday Congressman White (colored) and Linney, of this State, and Congressman Pugh, of Kentucky, offered amendments to strike out the educational and property qualification, and the House very unceremoniously sat down upon all three of them, although Mr. Linney accompanied his amendment with a frantic attack on the proposed constitutional amendment for this State.

The position in which White and Linney found themselves was a somewhat embarrassing one, for if they passed over in silence this effort to establish qualified suffrage in Hawaii they could not consistently oppose it in North Carolina, and yet they had reason to know that these amendments would be squelched, and that thereby this Republican Congress would be practically endorsing and justifying qualified suffrage in the South, for the arguments advanced for its justification in Hawaii are the same arguments as are advanced for its justification in the South, the only difference being that they have really more application and force in the South than they have in Hawaii where the purpose is apparent to get rid of the native as a voter and put the government in the control of the few thousand Americans and other white people of the islands.

By this act the Republicans in Congress effectually estop themselves from criticising movements to restrict suffrage in the South.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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JULIA MAYS, 240 Fifth Avenue, New York, Writes: "Paine's Celery Compound has restored me to perfect health after years of nervous insomnia. I can now sleep peacefully and sweetly for hours at a time, a thing I had not done for years before taking the Compound. Surely, women who have ill health, or mental worry, can not find a remedy more beneficial than Paine's Celery Compound."

Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine to strengthen nerves, stomach, liver, kidneys.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "If I had the power," says Senator Cullom, of Illinois, "I would declare free trade with Porto Rico and treat the people of that island just as we would expect to be treated if we were in their place." This is according to the Golden Rule and the Gospel, but if the Senator will reflect a moment he cannot fail to find instruction in the fact that neither of those instruments has yet been recognized in any Republican policy or legislation.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Major General Miles has certified to the Automobile Club of New York that within five years there will be completed a national highway from ocean to ocean, to serve as a military road in the time of war and for the use of all vehicles when peace reigns over the land. As the General is at the head of a Commission to report on this subject, his statement may be taken with something less than the customary grain of salt. It has not escaped so keen an observer, either, that an even more urgent need in this regard is a national highway running north and south between the chief cities on the Atlantic coast. Such an improvement would be of immense utility at all times and seasons.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggist sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: The first name on the list of members of the White Man's Club in Gulf township is Mr James L Fields, who is 89 years old, and can claim to be the oldest member of any club in the State.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: An oil mill and fertilizer works is an assured industry for Rocky Mount. At a meeting here Tuesday afternoon a company was organized with a capital stock of $30 000. $20 000 of this amount being taken up immediately.

— Danbury *Reporter*: It is hoped that our people will devote more time this year to making at home something to live on. We are told that wheat straw cannot be had at any price and there is not a bushel of corn for sale in this whole community.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. J. Van Lindley writes the Telegram to day as follows: "Although we had seven degrees of frost last night, there is no fruit hurt to amount to anything. Not even apricots were killed. High winds and dry weather saved it." Mr Lindley is perhaps the best authority in the State, and comes as near to knowing the exact damage done by the cold as any man.

— Monroe *Enterprise*: Mr. Jackson Rushing's dwelling, in Marshville township, was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. But very little was saved from the building. Miss Rebecca Rushing, an aged sister of Mr Rushing, was badly burned while attempting to save some of the household goods. Her clothing caught on fire and it was with great effort that her life was saved. The fire was accidental.

— Wadesboro *Messenger—Intelligence*: A child, five years old, son of Sam Bailey, col., who lives on Capt. J. T Bradley's plantation, in Richmond county, was burned to death Tuesday. The boy was sitting near the fire rocking a cradle, when a spark popped out on him, setting his clothes on fire. He ran about 150 yards, when some one caught him and put out the fire, but he was so badly burned that he died in a few hours. —— There are now eight persons in jail at Chesterfield, S C, charged with the murder of Cassie Boan, the woman who was so horribly tortured and butchered near Jefferson, S. C., recently. Court is in session there this week and the monsters will probably be tried and convicted, as we understand there is a very strong case against them. —— Mr. J. W. Thomas, Brunsville township, has a hen that is eighteen years old, and that has raised two broods of chickens for every year of her life since the first year she was hatched.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing steady at 53½c per gallon for machine made casks and 58 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Very quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 95c@$1 00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	890
Tar	293
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 317 bbls rosin, 234 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—364 bales; same day last year, 11 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¾ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112¾
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	183	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	129	...
W. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	102	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.	815	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Lumberton	...	...
Henrietta Mills	300	295
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm. con. 6's, gold, 1923	113	115
City Wilm. con. 6's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 6's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 6's, gold 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	103	105½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486⅝ for demand and 483¾@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 113¼; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern Ry 5's 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 85¼. New York Central 138½; Reading 20¼; do. 1st pref'd 64⅝; St. Paul 125¼; do. preferred 172½. Southern Railway 14½; do. pref'd 59½; American Tobacco, 108¾; do. preferred 135½; People's Gas 109¾; Sugar 113⅛; do preferred 110. T. C. & Iron 96¾. U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 73½. Western Union 83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 364 casks; receipts 519 casks; exports 172 casks. Rosin quiet; sales 60 barrels; receipts 1,295 barrels; exports 370 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two points lower to four points higher, following favorable Liverpool cables. After the opening the general list levelled up to an advance of four and seven points on yesterday's prices, partly on the strength of the Liverpool cotton statement, which had an unmistakably bullish significance. After waiting in vain for the Wall street contingent to renew their recent buying tactics, some of the room operators commenced to sell, in the absence of outside or public support, and the market eased off seven to ten points from the best figures of the morning. Selling was accelerated by generally favorable crop and weather accounts, and also by reports of weakness in Southern spot markets. At most, however, it was a narrow market, with the local hesitation increased by unsatisfactory accounts from the dry goods market, which points to a materially smaller call for cotton goods. The market was finally quiet, net unchanged to five points lower.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: April 9.24, May 9 23, June 9 20, July 9 20, August 9.11, September 8 37, October 8.08, November 7.94, December 7 93, January 7.95, February 7.96, March 7 98.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 10c; sales 42 bales.

Net receipts 1,102 bales; gross receipts 1,102 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14 505 bales; exports to Great Britain 9.282 bales; exports to France 2.754 bales; exports to the Continent 25,113 bales; stock 644 669 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 82.947 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,086 bales; exports to France 14,2?5 bales; exports to the Continent 135 871 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,006 649 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,880.744 bales; exports to France 648,541 bales; exports to the Continent 2 211.184 bales.

April 6—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,697 bales. Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 142 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 52 bales; Boston, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,232 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 364 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts 61 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,592 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 3,463 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 120 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 255 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 973 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 440 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour was inactive and lower to sell, the trade seeking concessions of 5 to 15c because of wheat's break. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options had a little strength at the opening on smaller Argentine shipments than expected, but lost the advance immediately and were weak all day under general liquidation, following corn and provisions. Selling motives were also found in favorable crop weather and small export demand. Just at the close prices rallied on covering and were finally steady at ⅛c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 73⅛c; July closed 73¼c; September closed 74½c. Corn—Spot easy; No 2 47½c; the options market, except for opening firmness with wheat, was weak and heavy all day under active liquidation and the absence of support until near the close, when it rallied with wheat and was finally steady at ⅛@⅜c net loss. May closed 45¾c; July closed 46¼c, September closed 46½c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 29c; options dull and easier, following corn, closing ¼c net lower; May closed at 29c; No. 2 white oats May closed 31. Lard steady; compound 6¾@6½c. Pork steady; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow steady. Butter—Market steady; Western creamery 18@21c; State dairy 18@20¾. Eggs firmer; Southern 11@11¾c at mark, Western storage 12¼c; Western regular package 11¾@12c; State and Pennsylvania 12@13c at mark. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Cheese quiet and weak; fancy large white 12¼@12½c; fancy large colored 13@13¼c; fancy small white 13@14c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Petroleum weak; refined New York $9 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 55; do. in bulk $6 90. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil dull, easy and nominally a shade lower in sympathy with home products. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33¼@34c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c, mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3 11 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The bears had their innings on 'change to-day. There was heavy liquidation in both corn and provisions and selling of wheat on the fine weather. Oats followed corn, the grain markets closed steady at the decline, but provisions seemed inclined towards weakness. May closed ½@½c; May corn ½@¾c, May oats ½@½c under yesterday and provisions from 5c down in ribs to 30c lower in pork.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63@66c; No 2 red 69½@70c. Corn—No. 2, 39¾@40c. Oats—No. 2 25¼@25½c; No. 2 white 28¼@29c; No. 3 white 27¾@29c. Pork, per barrel, $12 35@12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66c; May 67⅛@67¾, 67½, 66⅝, 66¾; July 67¾@68⅛, 68⅛ 67¾, 68⅛; September 69¼@69¾, 69¾, 68¾, 68¾. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39½c; May 41¼, 41¾, 39¾, 40c; July 41⅝@41¾, 41¾, 40¾, 41⅜c; September 42½@42¾, 42¾ 41, 41¾c. Oats—May 25¼@25⅜, 25½ 24¾, 24¾; July 25¼@25¼, 25¼, 24¾@24½, 25⅛@24⅝c; September 23½ 23¼ 23¾, 23¼. Pork, per bbl—May $12 97½, 13 07½, 12 60, 12 67½; July $12 75, 12 85, 12 60, 12 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 62½; July $6 75, 6 80, 6 70, 6 72; September $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 97½, 7 00, 6 90, 6 92½; July $6 80, 6 85, 6 73½, 6 77½; September $6 80, 6 85, 6 73¼, 6 77½.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and lower—Spot and April 73¼@73½c; May 73½@73⅝c; July 73½@73¾c; Southern wheat by sample 69@75c. Corn unsettled and lower—Spot and April 44¼@44½c; May 44¼@44½c; Southern white corn 45½@46½c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white 31c; No. 2 mixed 29@29¼c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 17-16d; good middling 5 15 32d; middling 5 13 32d; low middling 5 9 32d; good ordinary 5 3-32d; ordinary 4 29-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6 900 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 18 64d seller; April and May 5 15-64d buyers; May and June 5 13 64d seller; June and July 5 10 64d seller; July and August 5 7 64@5 8 64d seller; August and September 4 62 64d buyer; September and October 4 41-64d seller; October and November 4 30 64@4 31 64d seller; November and December 4 24 64@4 25 64d buyer; December and January 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; January and February 4 21 64d buyer.

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THE COTTON SITUATION.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s Circular Letter.

Prices Must Go Higher.

Special to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Price, McCormick & Co., in their to day's circular say:

According to the New Orleans statement, the visible supply shows a decrease as compared with last week of 184 000 bales. The amount of cotton in sight, including the corrections made at the end of he month, is 11,000 bales, showing that 301,000 bales have been absorbed during the week from the amount of cotton available. The visible supply of American cotton to night is 4 625,000 bales, which is smaller visible supply than we have had at any time since 1890, when with a consumption about fifty per cent less than at present, cotton went to 12¼ cents. It looks as if the world was fast running into a natural corner and there is no reason in our opinion why those who hold the remnant of this crop should sell it below 10 cents per pound. At the present rate of absorption every bale in exis ence will have disappeared before the first of August and prices must go to a point that will check consumption. At present, consumption is apparently undiminished. Vigorous efforts have been made by exporting firms in New York city during the past two days to break the market, in the hope that they may secure the cotton they require more cheaply, but the impression that has been made upon it is trifling and the addition to the short interest is at least 100 000 bales. The short interest in August contracts alone in New York we estimate at 500,000 bales.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—328 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—175 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—5 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—84 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Cœsus—30 barrels tar.

Royal's raft—280 barrels rosin.

Underwood's raft—320 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 364 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 890 barrels tar, 293 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

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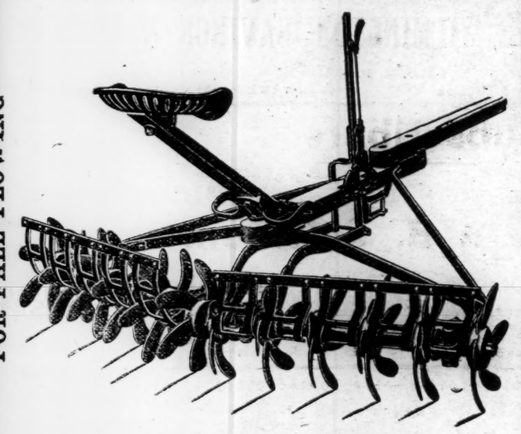

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JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the Stomach and the Food That It Contains—Events That Occur In a Fraction of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food consumed.

The first ends or feelers of the nerves are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to overflow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence insures the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height.

To understand how external action will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear while we are yet asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A milkman, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound.

For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smarts fearfully, and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand first struck the glass, creating the sensation of pain, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.—Chicago Record.

A Woman's Compliment.

"After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she said: 'Isn't Miss Blank a nice lady; she's so quiet.' And you know she isn't that either!"

And silence reigned while the other woman digested it.—New York Sun.

Blissful Moments.

Hanlon—He assured me he was very sorry that I made myself appear so ridiculous.

Melville—That's all right. There are a great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

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Comforts For the Sickroom.

An experienced trained nurse declares that a double bed is a necessity in making an invalid comfortable. It allows of changed positions and in many ways is an improvement over the single bed. In preparing a bed for an invalid always have two sets of bedclothing, so that one set can be aired while the other is in use. Wool blankets should be provided in place of down or cotton covers. Pillows of various sizes are an absolute necessity. It is much better to have the pillows filled with soft hair than with feathers. Soft springs are another necessary requirement to the invalid's comfort, as well as a hair mattress.

Marks on bottles caused by wine, cut flowers, etc., may be removed in the following manner: Put into a bottle a raw potato, cut into small pieces, with a tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of water; shake well until the stains are removed; then rinse in clean water.

The queen of Siam owns a thimble which was a present from her royal husband. It is made in the shape of a lotus bud, of the finest gold, and is studded with diamonds, which are so arranged that they form their names and the date of their marriage.

Rice water in laundering will stiffen dresses. Boil a pound of rice in a gallon of water and rinse the dress before drying. Do not dry thin gowns in the sun. Roll in a cloth and iron when partly dry.

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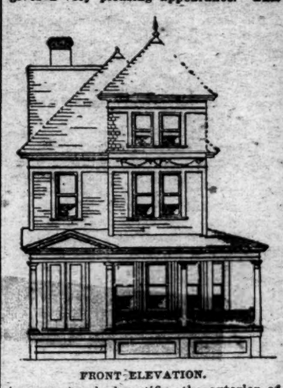
This particular style of architecture is characteristic of Long Island. You can travel for miles along any of its many thoroughfares, and you will see that this is the prevailing style. It cannot be called a colonial style, for it is modified and cut up, and its lines have been beautified by placing a tower on the corner, which gives a very pleasing appearance. This



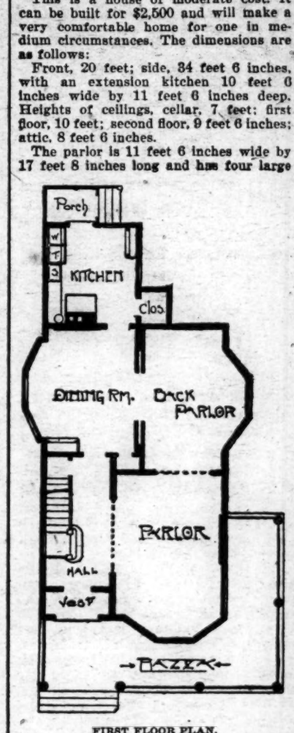
FRONT ELEVATION.

tower not only beautifies the exterior of the house, but adds to the comfort of the rooms, for no room is so desirable as a tower room.

This is a house of moderate cost. It can be built for $2,500 and will make a very comfortable home for one in medium circumstances. The dimensions are as follows:

Front, 20 feet; side, 34 feet 6 inches, with an extension kitchen 10 feet 6 inches wide by 11 feet 6 inches deep. Heights of ceilings, cellar, 7 feet; first floor, 10 feet; second floor, 9 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet 6 inches.

The parlor is 11 feet 6 inches wide by 17 feet 8 inches long and has four large



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

windows. The back parlor is 10 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 4 inches; dining room, 11 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 4 inches. The house has three bay windows on the first floor, making the parlor, back parlor and dining room very pleasant, light rooms. In going from the hall to the parlor you pass through an opening eight feet wide, with an ornamental grill overhead and pole arranged for portieres. The parlor is separated from the back parlor by portieres also. The dining room and back parlor are separted by sliding doors.

The great advantage of having the first story laid out this way is that at any

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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Fire Insurance Decision.

It is no defense to a contract of fire insurance that the loss occurred through the negligence of the insured or of his servants unless the contract expressly constitutes such negligence as a defense. —Rogers Versus Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, 95 Fed. Rep. (U. S.), 108.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

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A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 50 A. M., Goldsboro A. M. 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.20 P. M., Petersburg 6.56 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.52 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST-BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.40 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.36 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 9 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M. Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M. Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11 10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12 15 A. M.; 1.32 P. M., arrive at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.30 P. M., Latta 5.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M. Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Dane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.36 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.20 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.00 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.05 P. M. arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M. 12.17 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.55 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson, 2.32 P. M 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M Returning leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.08 P. M Daily

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.38 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. W. EMERSON,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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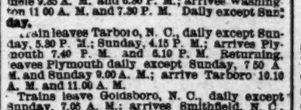

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
No. 8 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M		A M	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro, 4.00 P. M. and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 8 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro, 3 05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store will have their Spring Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th of April.

Miss Alma Brown has been North and trimmed quite a large number of pattern Hats. We have a large variety of new Hats to show, both trimmed and untrimmed, and a very large stock of Silk Waists, beautiful styles, from $2 00 to $4.50.

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Fine White Lawn Waists, made

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

RIOTING IN SAN JUAN.

Foreign Colored Men Attacked by Natives. Troops Called Out and Martial Law Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 6.—At 4 o'clock yesterday evening the natives made a concentrated movement at Porto Tuera. Different mobs, aggregating about 2,000 men, attacked the foreign colored men. Any English speaking negro was subject to attack, particularly the natives of St. Thomas and St. Kitts. One Porto Rican was killed, one was seriously injured and three negroes of St. Kitts were dangerously wounded. The affair was the outcome of the pier strike, and the pretence of the attack, apparently, was that the English islanders were usurping Porto Rican labor. The islanders anticipated trouble and some of them were armed with revolvers. The mob entered the house of a St. Kitts man; his abdomen was slashed with a machete. Another St. Kitts man was stoned, escaped to the roof and was forced to jump to the ground. He was followed in the street and stoned until exhausted, when his head was hammered into a jelly.

A company of infantry under Capt. Alexander and Lieutenants Ansell and Parker was called out, martial law was declared, soldiers now patrol the streets, and the rum shops were closed. The mere presence of the soldiers dispersed the crowds. There were no demonstrations after the arrival of the troops. The condition of affairs necessitates the presence of troops indefinitely in order to prevent more trouble. The municipal police are utterly inadequate to preserve order or handle any crowd. They stood by during the riot, as spectators, and made no attempt to interfere.

The Porto Tuera district of San Juan is about a mile from the City Hall.

It is understood that the British consul has demanded protection for British subjects, though the authorities here will not make any statement on the subject.

JUDGE BROWN EXPLAINS.

His Grounds for Refusing a Warrant for Removal of Alleged Conspirators to Savannah for Trial

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—U. S. District Court Judge Brown to-day reviewed, in an interview, the grounds of his decision in refusing a bench warrant for the removal to Georgia of B. D. Greene, J. F., E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, indicted in Savannah in connection with the frauds carried out by former Captain Carter. Judge Brown said:

"The reported surprise and anger on account of my decision, have, in my mind, nothing more back of them than a passionate feeling down South that they would like to take these men by the neck and hustle them off to trial down there. There is a feeling that they are swindlers and should be brought to trial there, where the witnesses against them are.

"Of course, my decision cannot be based upon any feeling of this kind. It was a technical question of procedure, and my decision was based upon well established precedent. Over and over again this point has come up and been decided. The prosecution argued, in this case, that the accused could be removed to Georgia on the single fact that an indictment had been found against them in that State. Relying upon this view they persistently refused to produce a single fact that you could put your finger upon to show that the indictment was good.

"As long as the United States statutes stand as they now are, this question cannot be decided in any other way.

"The order that I gave for the discharge of the accused men does not mean at all that they are necessarily to go free. I only discharged them under the form of procedure adopted and recommended another form might be taken. That means that the prosecution can, upon discharge, get a new indictment, which could be done in twenty four hours, and put in proof to support it. They may also bring up the case on the same indictment and adopt a different procedure."

It could not be learned whether, according to Judge Brown's opinion, new proceedings will be begun against the accused contractors. Commissioner Shields is expected to discharge them on the formal order soon.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For Two More of Atlanta's Building and Loan Associations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 6.—Two Building and Loan Associations passed into the hands of receivers here today, making three in as many days. The court proceedings in each case was the same—receivers being appointed by Judge Don A. Pardee of the United States Circuit Court for the home office, while ancillary receivers were named in the States where the concerns did business. It is claimed in each case that the action taken was the result of mutual understanding and the cause of the receivership the same—adverse decisions by courts in the matter of taxation.

The National Railway Building and Loan Association, of which D. B. Standcliff was general manager, was named in an application to Judge Pardee last night and the head of the concern was announced as its receiver this morning. Meanwhile instructions for the filing of ancillary bills in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama and Mississippi were sent by telegraph. The assets and liabilities of the National Railway Association are about $300,000.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending April 6 were $1,941,438,265, a decrease of 5.1 per cent. from the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city $636,095,200, an increase of 4 8 per cent.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, drugg st. †

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HOUSE PASSED HAWAIIAN BILL.

Substitute for the Senate Measure Providing Territorial Government.

DEBATE ON RACE PROBLEM.

The Quay Case in the Senate—Spooner Philippine Bill Taken Up—Consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill Resumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6—Senator DeBoe, Kentucky, at to day's session of the Senate, gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, as a Senator from that State, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. During the greater part of the session the Senate had under consideration the Indian Appropriation bill. Early in the day Mr. Sullivan, Mississippi, delivered a speech in favor of seating Hon. M. S. Quay.

Senator Spooner, of the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that the rules of the Senate be so changed as to provide, in event of the death of the Vice President that the president pro tempore may designate in writing some Senator to preside over the Senate in the absence of the president pro tem., and that that Senator may appoint in open debate another Senator to preside for one day. The resolution was adopted.

Senator Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible time.

Senator Sullivan then made a speech in favor of seating Mr. Quay. He maintained that both as a matter of policy and as a matter of justice to the State the Governor should be conceded to have and should exercise the authority to name the Senator in the event that the Legislature for any reason should fail to elect. For these reasons he should vote to seat Mr. Quay.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill which was reported to the Senate and carries $8,413,651, was then begun.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business —the Spooner Philippine bill—was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Lodge said that several Senators desired yet to speak upon the bill. He gave notice that next Wednesday he would ask the Senate either then to vote upon the measure or fix a time for a final upon it. The bill then was laid aside and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed.

After adopting several minor amendments, and without disposing of the Indian appropriation bill, the Senate held a short executive session and at 5:15 P. M. adjourned.

House fo Representatives.

The House, after four days of debate, to-day passed the substitute for the Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to conference. The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the attempt of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in Congress, and the other declaring that nothing in the act should be interpreted as a pledge of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly defeated.

The section giving the legislature of Hawaii power to impeach the judges of the several courts was stricken out.

Mr. Hill, Connecticut, then offered his amendment giving Hawaii a resident commissioner in Washington. Mr. Hill opposed anything that squinted at the possible formation of a future State out of the islands. He said there were a few members of Congress who looked forward to the admission of Hawaii as a State. He had voted for annexation under the distinct impression that nothing of the kind would ever be contemplated. Yet here Hawaii was blossoming into a full fledged territory. He did not believe the people of the United States were prepared to take this first step toward the statehood of our insular possessions.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, argued that the constitutiin entitled every organized territory to a delegate on the floor of the House. He said he had opposed the annexation of Hawaii originally because he had foreseen the race problem it would bring with it. He replied with much feeling to Mr. Hill's reference, earlier in the day, to the restricted sufferage in Mississippi.

"Does the gentleman imagine," said he, "that we, of the South take any pride in the fact that we are compelled to restrict the sufforage in the interest of civilization?"

"I do not," replied Mr. Hill, "but why apply the same system to Hawaii?"

"Whenever I am faced with the race problem," continued Mr. Williams, "I stand for white supremacy. I stand for white supremacy in Hawaii as I stand for it in Mississippi. It is the duty of man to lift up those below him if he can, but there is no injunction, human or divine, which obliges white men to 'herd with the narrow forehead, ignorant of our glorious gains.' I have no idea that the blacks will ever rise to the plane of the whites and I indulge in no hypocrisy about it."

Mr Williams said it will become the Representatives of Connecticut and Rhode Island to taunt the men of the South with their election laws. He created much amusement by his references to some of the peculiarities of the election laws in Rhode Island and Connecticut and drew the fire of the Representatives of those States.

Mr. Clark, Missouri, said he was totally opposed to taxation without representation.

Mr. Hill's amendment was lost on a viva voce vote without amendment. The last amendment adopted was one offered by Mr. Newlands, Nevada, to create the office of commissioner of labor in Hawaii.

The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House.

The bill was then passed—120 to 28.

At 3.30 P. M. the House adjourned.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Near Gulf, N. C.—Several Passengers Injured—Two Very Severely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 6.—A special to the *Observer* from Greensboro, N. C., says:

A trestle on the Durham and Charlotte road, near Gulf, fell in this afternoon, wrecking an accommodation freight and passenger train. Several passengers were injured. Miss Knight, of Sanford, was seriously injured and may die. Howard B. Sterrett, who travels for a Lynchburg shoe house, one of the injured passengers, was brought to Greensboro this evening. He is delirious and in a precarious condition.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts, Exports and Stocks—The Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 18,000 bales, a decrease under the same period year before last of 3,000 bales. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 117,972 bales against 137,684 for the seven days ending Thursday last year, and for the six days of April it has been 55,222 bales against 93,016 last year.

The total movement for the 218 days from September 1st to date is 8,328 808 bales against 10,180,015 last year and 10,363,814 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 6,168,919 bales against 7,728,802 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 1,100,653 bales against 1,176,807. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 42 375 bales against 345,145, and Southern mill takings were 1,016, 861 bales against 929 261.

Foreign exports for the week, including monthly additions, have been 223,292 bales, against 88,231 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,887,072 against 6,278,619 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far, the supply to date is 8 947,706 bales, against 10,447,581 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,315,150 bales, against 3,499,734 last week and 5,198,879 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,625,150, against 2,801,734 last week and 4,028,879 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 690 000 against 698,000 last week and 1,170,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,880,000 bales, against 3,010,000 last year; in Egypt 187,000, against 248.000; in India 320.000, against 660.000, and in the United States 948,000, against 1,281,000.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

Trouble Between the Southern Railway and Some of Company's Employes. Alleged Grievances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 6.—It is believed here to night by those in possession of the facts that the relations between the various labor organizations whose members are employed on the Southern railway and the officials, are so strained that a break may occur in a few days. The telegraphers are now voting "strike" or "no strike" for a settlement of their grievances, and the result will probably be known by Saturday night.

Delegations representing the locomotive engineers and the conductors have recently placed alleged grievances before the officials at Washington, and it is stated that the railway trainmen are preparing to take similar action. These delegations claim that they have received no satisfactory response. The engineers, after a brief conference with General Manager Gannon, went to New York and called on President Spencer. Mr Spencer was sick at the time, but promised to see them as soon as he was able.

President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, said to night:

"After a careful study of the situation I determined to make a plain statement to the telegraphers of the Southern system regardless of whether they are members of the order or not, and asked if they would support me even to going on strike to enforce their legitimate demands. This circular was sent out on April 3rd, and the replies are coming in rapidly. I don't care to say to night what percentage of the men have voted, but their determination thus far seems wholly in sympathy with any movement necessary to secure an adjudication of their grievances. I have placed the case before General Manager Gannon by wire and am expecting an answer to morrow. As to the grievances of the members of the other organizations I know nothing, except in a general way. I do know, however, that we have their good will in all our laudable undertakings and they ours.

In the absence of Assistant General Superintendent J. B. S. Thompson of the Southern division, Superintendent Vaughan declined to talk regarding Mr. Powell's statement.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Maryland Court's Decision in Case of Ryan Against McLane and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The Maryland Court of Appeals has confirmed the decision of the lower court in the proceedings instituted by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, against Louis McLane and others, composing the committee with which a majority of the stock of the Seaboard Air Line was pooled.

Mr. Ryan purchased certificates representing certain shares of stock. He sought to compel the return to him by the committee of these certificates; but the lower court decided in favor of the committee. Mr. Ryan then appealed with the above result.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 6th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 6th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	82,947	70,635
Total receipts to this date	6,006,469	7,655,604
Exports for week	181,222	50,201
Total exports to date	4,750,469	6,191,865
Stock in all U. S. ports	644,669	791,128
Stock at all interior towns	274 605	397,997
Stock in Liverpool,	639,000	718,000
American afloat for Great Britain	162.000	80,000

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BOERS CAPTURE BRITISH TROOPS.

Five Hundred Men Surrounded and Forced to Surrender Near Bloemfontein.

ROBERTS REPORTS DISASTER.

Were Guarding British Communications Force Gathering for Relief of Mafeking—A Small Party of Boers Captured by British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 7, 4 30 A. M.—Not a word regarding the disaster at Reddersburg has been allowed to come through except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. The latest disaster, more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railway. This body of some five hundred British troops, without guns, which disappeared so completely within thirty six miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly ninety miles of railroad between Bloemfontein and Springfontein. If it could be thus spirited away, how is Lord Roberts to ensure his continually extending communications?

It is asserted that four thousand rebels surrendered during General Clements northward march. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu, both being rich grain producing districts.

Increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway.

It is said that most of the prisoners captured at Boshof are foreigners.

Ten thousand re mounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at ports of Natal and Cape Colony.

Mafeking Relief Force.

LONDON April 7.—The *Daily Telegraph* has the following from Boshof, dated Thursday:

"Lord Methuen's Mafeking relief force was concentrated here to-day. The Boers are in force a few miles distant on the Vaal river. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the commando under Commandant Duplessis, who controls the district. Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action nine miles to the southeast, where he surrounded seventy Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped. We took fifty four prisoners, sixty horses and a quantity of baggage. General DeVilles was killed during the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately afterward, killing an officer. The murderer was instantly shot.

Another Boer version of the fighting with Col. Plumer's force says that four officers and thirty men were taken prisoners at Ramathlabama.

The names Cecil and Granville, originally supposed to be separate, it now appears are the name of one person.

Exchange of prisoners was mooted in the House of Commons last evening, but elicited a reply that the government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

A Pretoria correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing Thursday, says Col. Plumer's regiment is returning north.

British Ordered to Leave Pretoria.

LORENZO MARQUES, April 5—According to advices from Pretoria all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some four hundred who are permitted, under a recent law, to remain in the rand. Those who are expelled number about six hundred.

The prisoners and guns taken at Sannas Post have arrived at Pretoria.

Five Companies Captured.

LONDON, April 6—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the War Office announcing the capture of five companies of his own troops:

"*Bloemfontein, April 5.*—Another unfortunate occurrence, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from noon, April 3rd, until April 4th, 9 A. M., and then, apparently, surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gatacre to proceed to Reddersburg from Springfontein, his present headquarters, with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10 30, yesterday morning, without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt the whole party has been made prisoners."

The Boer Ambuscade.

LONDON, April 6—It is officially announced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near San as post total up 450. They include missing 363, wounded 83, killed four. The missing include 134 artillerists, 25 Life Guards, 22 men of the Tenth Hussars and 51 of Lord Roberts' horse. The others are divided among numerous regiments.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of this town and the Boers are still in the neighborhood of the water works. Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the Boers.

Gen. Methuen's Report.

LONDON, April 6.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5th:

Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, (in the Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley), as follows: "Surrounded General Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers to day. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers killed, eight wounded, fifty prisoners. Our losses were: Killed, Captains Boyle and Williams, both of the Yeomanry, and two men of the Yeomanry; wounded, about seven men."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,636,406 bales; New Orleans, 1,689 357; Mobile, 192 830; Savannah, 1 025 689; Charleston, 250,034; Wilmington, 270,676; Norfolk, 362,178; Baltimore, 81,367; New York, 91,330; Boston, 90,156; Newport News, 15,004; Philadelphia, 42 812; Brunswick, 90,437; Pensacola, 115,183; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53, 190. Total, 6,006,649 bales.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed Good Friday and the following Saturday and the Coffee Exchange Good Friday.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Governorship Case Decided in Favor of Democrats—Republicans Will Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 6.—The Court of Appeals to-day handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the Democrats.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor, to-night authorized the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost, counsel for the Republican State officers, were in consultation with Governor Taylor for several hours this afternoon, and the above statement was made at the close of the conference. It is stated that Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge and Republican leaders from different parts of the State will meet Governor Taylor in conference here to morrow morning.

Ex Governor Bradley said: "We will not take advantage of any technicalities to delay the progress of the case. The decision of the Court of Appeals is not disheartening to us. We will ask for a writ of error to the Supreme Court at once, and these contests will now be at an end in a very short time."

The Court of Appeals to-day handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge DuRolle dissenting. The other two Republican Judges Burnam and Duffy handed down a separate opinion which differed in its reasons from the opinion of the Democratic judges, but agreed with them in its conclusion. Judge Hobson, one of the four Democratic judges wrote the opinion of the majority of the court, affirming the decision of Judge Field, of Louisville.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The Commission's Decision Upon Complaint of the Board of Trade of Hampton, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, rendered its decision in the case of the Board of Trade of the city of Hampton, Florida, against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, Western and Atlantic Railway Company, the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company, as follows:

The rates from St. Louis, Nashville and Chattanooga to Hampton, complained of are combinations of the through rates for the haul through Hampton to Palatka and the local rates from Palatka back to Hampton. Palatka merchants are now given such an advantage in rates as to enable them to undersell Hampton merchants. While Palatka's location and great competition may justify rates to Palatka somewhat lower than to Hampton, the Hampton rates should not be higher than the Palatka rates by the locals from Palatka to Hampton; and the carriers must not put in rates to Hampton which prohibits its citizens from the transaction of business in competition with Palatka.

The commission holds that the present Hampton rates are in violation of both the fourth and third sections of the act to regulate commerce, but that Hampton rates may properly be made higher than Palatka rates by the differentials now existing between the Palatka and Jacksonville rates.

The defendants are given until May 1st, 1900, to re adjust their rates to Hampton and Palatka in accordance with this decision, and if not then done, an order will issue in the premises.

EXECUTION IN GEORGIA.

The Two Murderers of Dan Mimms Were Hanged at Baxley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAXLEY, GA., April 6.—King and Lewis Goosby paid the death penalty here to-day for the murder of Mr. Dan Mimms, a farmer, near Hazelhurst, on the night of March 5th last. The crime of these negro boys, who were aged respectively 14 and 17, was most revolting. They called on Mimms at night, and while talking with the farmer suddenly struck him on the head with an axe-handle, knocking him senseless.

Mrs. Mimms, hearing the noise, started to her husband but on reaching the door was struck down by one of the brutes after which they beat Mr. Mimms' head into a jelly, besides stabbing him in the throat. Mrs. Mimms had one arm broken and she had several bad cuts on her head. She was carried to a bed and it was thought would die for several days.

The child was also badly bruised. The negroes barely escaped burning at the stake when apprehended.

A RAILROAD DEAL.

The Southern Now Virtually Owner of the Louisville Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—The Southern Railway is now virtually the owner of the Air Line railroad, through a deal consummated in Boston to-day, whereby it secured control of the entire issue of the first mortgage bonds, amounting to $2 000,000. A telegram was received in this city from a member of the bondholders' committee, saying that an offer had been made by representatives of the Southern for the bonds. The local bondholders who control a majority of the issue held a quick consultation and it was decided to accept the offer.

In Indianapolis to-day the general bondholders and holders of the first mortgage bonds brought action before Judge Woods for an order of sale and foreclosure, who were resisted by the holders of the second mortgage bonds, but the sale of the first mortgage will tend to stop that action.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Georgia State convention of the People's party will be held in Atlanta, Tuesday, April 10th.

Julius Moyse, the "Captain Clark" impersonator, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Joseph Fletcher, a re-enlisted negro soldier of the Ninth cavalry, while drunk on a Chesapeake and Ohio train became dangerously unruly and had to be tied. On the arrival of the train at Staunton, Va., he was put in jail and assaulted Deputy Sheriff Dawson, who shot and killed him. Dawson was acquitted by the coroner's jury.

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DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

The Admiral Maintains That He Has Always Been a Democrat—But Has Never Voted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington to-night from their brief visit to Philadelphia. A number of reporters were at the house awaiting his return. In response to a question the Admiral said that he expected in a few days to have ready for the press a statement as to his future plans.

"Certainly I am a Democrat," he replied, in answer to inquiries. "I have always been a Democrat."

"Have you ever voted the Democratic ticket?" "No, I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

"It is so that Mr. Cleveland wants you to run on a straight gold Democratic platform."

"Good night," answered the Admiral, without answering the question, and retiring.

Gov. Johnston's Views.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—In response to a telegram from the New York *Journal*, asking his views on the Dewey proposal, Governor Johnston has telegraphed the following:

"Admiral Dewey is not in accord with the Democratic party on some vital issues. He does not seem to seek its nomination. I hardly think many Democrats would be willing to surrender principles and policies they believe essential to the success of our party, and the prosperity of our country, to honor or to confer office on any man.

At a meeting last night of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, a resolution was adopted instructing its delegates to favor a movement looking to an organic union of the M. E. Church and the M. Church, South.

Senator McLaurin, Mayor Smyth and Alderman O'Neill, of Charleston, S. C., called at the White House and gained a promise from the President to attend the National Educational Association Convention in Charleston, S. C., in July, provided public business permits.

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